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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant through the undersigned attorney, hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, from December 1, 2005 to January 1, 2006.

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